Declining employment avenues in SSI

170. SHRI N. R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trend of declining employment avenues is continuing in the Small Scale Industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to increase the employment opportunities in Small Scale Industries sector?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State Government/Union Territory Administrations are primarily responsible for the promotion and development of Small Scale Industries (SSI). The Central Government, however, implements a number of supplementary schemes/programmes for providing support to the SSI in the area of infrastructure, credit, marketing, technology, etc. Besides, it implements the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Rural Employment Generation Programmes (REGP) specifically designed for creating self-employment opportunities.

During the 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007), an additional employment target of 4.4 million persons has been fixed for SSI sector, 2.5 million under the REGP, and 1.65 million under the PMRY. It is estimated that the achievements during the first three years of the 10th Five Year Plan under the SSI sector, REGP and PMRY have been 3.4 million, 1.36 million and 1 million respectively.

Small Industry cluster development programme

171. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact taht Government have launched a scheme called "Small Industry Cluster Development Programme" since 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the clusters developed under the programme so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD):(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details are given in Statement -I (*See* below).

(c) The State-wise list of the small industry clusters taken up under the programme is given in the Statement -II.

Statement-I

Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP) (Formerly Known as UPTEC)

1. Objectives

A Scheme on Technology Upgradation and Management Programme, called UPTEC, was launched in February, 1998, to address the issues related to technology upgradation and modernisation of small scale industries in clusters. The Scheme has been renamed, in 2003-04, as Small Industry Cluster Development Programme with the objective of holistic cluster development.

2. Salient Features

(i) The Scheme provides Central Grants to State Governments and other eligible organisations for taking up diagnostic study, resourcing of technology, facilitating transfer of technology from producer to end user, setting up demonstration plants, R&D activities, etc. and organising workshops, seminars, training and study visits for quicker diffussion of improved technology and management across the cluster of small enterprises.

(ii) The Scheme aims at facilitating technology upgradation, improvement of productivity, energy conservation, pollution control, product diversification, skill building, etc., so that the cluster as a whole becomes more competitive and viable.

Statement-II

The State-wise list of the Small Industry Clusters taken up under the programme

Sl. No.	State	Name of the clusters
1	2	3
1.	Assam	1. Brass and Bell Metal Industry Cluster, Hajo
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1-2. The Bulk Drug and Formulation Industry Cluster, Hyderabad & Medak Distt. 3. The Fruit Processing Industry Cluster, Chittoor 4. The Foundry Industry Cluster, Hyderabad 5. Crochet Lace Industry Cluster, Narsapur 6. Readymade Garments, Rayadurg 7. Graphite Crucibles Industry Cluster, Rajahmundri 8. Imitation Jewellery Industry Cluster, Machilipatnam 9. Mango Jelly Industry Cluster, Bhimali 10. Mango Jelly Industry Cluster, Kakinada 11. Burnt Lime Industry Cluster, Piduguralla 12. Turmeric Processing Industry Cluster, Duggirala 13. Food Processing Industry Cluster, Vijayawada 14. Precision Components and Machine Tools Industry Cluster, Balanagar 15. Plastic Products Industry Cluster, Adilabad 16. Plastic Products Industry Cluster, Nalgonda 17. Electronics Products Industry Cluster, Kushiaguda 18. Fan Industry Cluster, Hyderabad
3.	Bihar	1. Brass and Bronze Metal Utensils Industry Cluster, Pareo, Patna 2. Gun Manufacturing Industry Cluster at Munger 3. Food Processing Industry Cluster, Muzaffarpur 4. Herbal & Aromatics Plants based cluster (Mint), Muzaffarpur
4.	Chhattisgarh	1. Stell Rerolling Industry Cluster, Raipur
5.	Delhi	1. Readymade Garments Industry Cluster, New Delhi
6.	Goa	1. Pharmaceutical Industry Cluster, Margao
7.	Gujarat	1. Diesel Pump and Engineering Industy Clusters, Rajkot 2. The Trial Runs on Hydrogenation Process for Manufacturing of Speciality Oils & Solvents, Ahmedabad 3. Rice Flakes Industry Cluster, Gondal, Ahmedabad

1	2	3
8.	Haryana	1. Rice Milling Industry Cluster, Karnal 2. Agricultural Implements Industry Cluster, Karnal
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1. General & Light Engineering Industry Cluster, Parwanoo
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1. Joinery/Furniture Industry Cluster, Srinagar 2. Cricket Bat Manufacturing Industry Cluster, Anantnag
11.	Jharkhand	1. Auto Components Industry Cluster, Jamshedpur
12.	Karnataka	1. National Programme for the Development of Indian Machine Tool Industry Cluster, Banglore 2. Foundry Industry Cluster, Belgaum 3. Readymade Garments Bangalore
13.	Kerala	1. The Title Industry Cluster along the West Coast, Kerala 2. Rubber Cluster Development Programme at Kottayam 3. Gold Ornaments Industry Cluster, Thrissur 4. Setting up to Tool Room in Plastic Industry Cluster Perambavoor
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Pharmaceutical Industry Cluster, Indore 2. Readymade Garments Industry Cluster, Indore
15.	Maharashtra	1. Basic Drugs Industry Cluster, Thane, Navi Mumbai
16.	Nagaland	1. Cane and Bamboo Industry Cluster, Dimapur
17.	Orissa	1. Clusters based on Herbal & Aromatic Plants (Kewra), Ganjam 2. Brass & Bell Metal Industry Clsuter, Khurda 3. Engineering Industry Cluster, Cuttak-Bhubneswar area
18.	Punjab	1-2. The Forging Industry Cluster at Ludhiana and Jallandhar 3. National Programme for Promoting Energy Efficiency in Hand Tool SSI Sector focused on Jallandhar Cluster 4. Sewing Machine & Parts Industry Cluster, Ludhiana 5-7. Auto Parts Industry Clusters, Phagwara, Jallandhar and Ludhiana 8. Agricultural Implements Industry Cluster, Moga
19.	Rajasthan	1. Cluster based on Neem, Jhalawar 2. Cluster based on Vetiver, Dholpur 3. National Programme for the Development of Indian Stone Industry Cluster focused in Rajasthan 4. Ball Bearing Industry Cluster, Jaipur

1	2	3
20.	Tamil Nadu	1. Auto Components Industry Cluster Development Programme, Chennai 2. Wet Grinder Industry Cluster, Coimbatore
21.	U.P	1. The Pottery/Whiteware Industry Cluster, Khurja 2. The Neem and Perfumery Industry Cluster, Kannauj 3. National Programme for the Development of Indian Toy Industry Cluster focused in NOIDA 4. National Programme for the Development of Indian Lock Industry Cluster focused in Aligarh 5. Cotton Hoisery Industry Cluster, Kanpur 6. Pottery Industries Cluster, Chunnar, 7. Low Cost Gas Fired Cupola for Grey Iron Foundry Industry Cluster, Agra 8. Leather Footwear Industry Cluster, Agra
22.	Uttaranchal	1 Surverying Instruments Industry Cluster, Roorkee 2. Setting up of Support Service Centre for quality evaluation/assessment, Selaqui, Dehradun 3. Clusters based on Herbal & Aromatics Plants (Geranium), Bhowali
23.	West Bengal	1. Brass and Bronze Metal Utensils Industry Cluster, Kenjekura, Bakura 2. Surgical Instruments Industry Cluster, Baruipur 3. Leather Goods Industry Cluster, Shantiniketan

Package for upliftment of SSI

172. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to announce a special package for the upliftment of Small Scale Industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) In pursuance of a declaration in the National Common Minimum Programme, a major promotional package for promotion of micro and small enterprises is under consideration of the Government, by which a number of support measures are contemplated to be provided to this sector to further improve its growth and competitiveness.